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Notice of Determination for National Environmental Policy Act Categorical
Exclusion for Site Characterization in Floodplain/Wetlands in Operable Units
1, 2, 5 and 6 at Rocky Flats

Rich Schassburger, RF

This memorandum is to inform you of your role in the determination of the appropriate level of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation for the subject activity. Several months ago, your office submitted a proposed NEPA Section D determination (a Categorical Exclusion) for the subject activity. The final DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures (10 Code of Federal Regulations 1021) were issued recently, while the proposed Categorical Exclusion (CX) was under review at Headquarters. Rather than continue the Headquarters review of the proposed Section D determination, it would be most efficient and consistent with the new regulations for you to directly issue the Notice of Determination for the subject activity.

Please submit a signed Notice of Determination to the Office of NEPA Oversight (EH-25), in accordance with DOE Order 5440.1D 7a(11-13) and 7b (2). Guidance in preparing a Notice of Determination is contained in the EH-25 memorandum, "Interim Procedural Guidance for implementation of SEN-15-90" (March 2, 1990).

Please note that the Notice of Floodplain/Wetland Involvement and Statement of Findings for this activity have been published in the Federal Register.

Please contact Jeff Ciocco at 301-903-7459 if you have any questions on this matter.

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